## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MUNIR HUSSAIN, : CIVIL NO. 1:16-CV-2499

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Petitioner : (Chief Judge Conner)

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v. :

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CRAIG A. LOWE, et al.,

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Respondents

## **ORDER**

AND NOW, this 6th day of November, 2017, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 (Doc. 1), wherein petitioner, Munir Hussain, challenges the constitutionality of his prolonged detention by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and upon further consideration of respondents' suggestion of mootness indicating that petitioner was removed from the United States on October 28, 2017, see (Doc. 17, Ex. 1, Warrant of Removal/Deportation), which renders the petition moot, see Khodara Envtl., Inc. ex rel. Eagle Envtl., L.P. v. Beckman, 237 F.3d 186, 192-93 (3d Cir. 2001) ("Article III of the Constitution grants the federal courts the power to adjudicate only actual, ongoing cases or controversies."); Blanciak v. Allegheny

<u>Ludlum Corp.</u>, 77 F.3d 690, 698-99 (3d Cir. 1996) ("If developments occur during the course of adjudication that eliminate a plaintiff's personal stake in the outcome of a suit or prevent a court from being able to grant the requested relief, the case must be dismissed as moot."), it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) is DISMISSED as moot.
- 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER

Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania